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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Agriculture and Extension Education

New Mexico State University
July, 1988

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Extension Education

New Mexico State University
May, 1987

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Associate Professor

October, 2009

CURRENT POSITION

Torrance County Program Director

-Responsible for the administration and supervision of budget, personnel, and county program planning for the Torrance County Extension Office
July 2014-Present

Torrance County Extension / 4-H Agent

-Development, facilitation, and teaching of agricultural and community programs for the citizens of Torrance County
-Development, facilitation, and teaching 4-H programs, providing hands-on learning opportunities for the youth of Torrance County
April, 2004-Present

PAST POSITIONS

Belen Consolidated Schools – Middle School Science/High School Agriculture

Education Teacher/FFA Advisor

-Instructed students in grades 7-12 in agriscience classes: production agriculture, leadership, agriculture mechanics
-Coached/facilitated judging teams: livestock, meats, land, wildlife, crops, entomology, dairy, agriculture mechanics
-Advisor to students in winning leadership and SAEP/winning livestock programs: market hogs, lambs, steers, poultry
-Assisted in the planning/design of new agricultural facilities
-NM FFA Leader of Leaders
March, 1992-March, 2004

Los Lunas High School Agriculture Education Teacher/FFA Advisor

-Restarted and grew a dormant program into a 2-teacher program
-Instructed students in grades 9-12 in agriscience classes: production agriculture, leadership, agriculture mechanics
-Coached/facilitated judging teams: livestock, meats, land, wildlife, crops, entomology, farm management, dairy, agriculture mechanics
-Advisor to multiple State FFA Officers
-Implemented winning leadership and livestock project program: market hogs, lambs, steers
-NM FFA Leader of Leaders
-Collaborated with active community members through FFA Alumni

August, 1988-December, 1992

SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Winn Show Lambs

- Farm flock of 120 ewes raising successful blackface club lambs
 - Advise 4-H and FFA members from all over the state with lambs raised by Winn Show Lambs and purchased from other operations
 - Collaborated with other NM sheep breeders to start NM Bred Lamb Association
 - Judge livestock shows around the state and nationally
- September, 1989-Present

MAJOR EXTENSION PROGRAM EMPHASIS

- Crop Production-crop forage loss assessment, curly top disease, pesticide applicator licensing, grape research, crop production clinics
- Brush and Weed Control Education Program-locoweed management, Central NM Invasive Weed Program participation, test plot program, treatment of Russian Knapweed, grant management, bark beetle control
- Profitable Livestock Production:-beef cattle producers workshop, disaster relief, grazing loss assessment
- Biosecurity-first responder training, Torrance County Emergency Management Program, Torrance County Emergency Response Program, participation in statewide bio and homeland security trainings
- Natural Resources:-Estancia Basin Water Board, grant support, water rights
- Horticulture-Greenhouse and cold frame structures, garden series, landscape demonstration, pruning workshops, yard and garden program, New Mexico Organic Farming
- Youth development-local and statewide showmanship clinics, livestock program development, judging event training, livestock school instructor, livestock show facilitator, eggs to chicks program, kids/kows/and more program, contest facilitation, leadership activities

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/COMMITTEES

- NM Small Farms Task Force
- NM Association of County Agricultural Agents
- National Association of County Agriculture Agents
- NMSU Extension Search Committee
- NM Farm and Livestock Bureau
- Central NM Weed Management Association
- Community Resource Economic Development Training
- Agriculture and Food Vulnerability Assessment Training
- NM Bred Lamb Association
- Rail to Trail Committee
- Torrance County Fair Board, ex-officio